ADMIRAL HARRIS

Capps as Head of Emergency Corporation.

SHIPPING BOARD'S PLANS BATTLE HYMN DIMS EYES



ris & Ewing photo.

Admiral Frederick R. Harris ehtef of the Navy's bureau of yards and was named yesterday to succoed Rear Admiral Capps as general manager of the shipping board's Emer ncy Fleet Corporation. Admiral Capps asked to be relieved

cause of ill health. He was named esident Wilson to succeed Mat George W. Goethals, who resigned hairman of the shipping board.

Assigned by Secretary Daniels. Admiral Harris was assigned to the Secretary Daniels after the board had asked the Navy nt to detail another naval of-

of Civil Engineers with the rank of leutenant, junior grade, in 1903, and as directed a great amount of dock and

WAR SPIRIT SWEEPS BUILDER OF FLEET BIG MASONIC RALLY

> **Patriotic Declarations of** America's Purpose.

If the kaiser is making any plans for mination to see the war through to its

on.
Approximately 5,000 persons were there, probably a third of them service men, and with the civilians about equally divided between men and women. And every person there, man or woman, was a "Mr. Britling," judged by the way the great crowd cheered each expression of the "See it through" sentiment by the orators of the evening.

Stirred by Speaker Clark.

When Champ Clark, Speaker of the When Champ Chark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, declared that "Congress will appropriate every dollar and every man needed to carry the war to a successful conclusion" there was an outburst which might well have been, and probably will be,

there was an outburst which might well have been, and probably will be, echoed to Berlin.

Enthusisstic cheering was scarcely less in volume when Speaker Clark told why America is at war. "We are at war," he said, "because no nation will long survive or deserve to suvive that does not protect all its citizens wherever they may be, by land or by see."

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, were given ovations that a popular presidential candidate might have envied in the heat of a campaign—ovations which were as much for the services of which they are the heads as they were personal to the members of the President's official family.

Led by two Masonic bands, the andience stood and sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." with fervor and feeling which would be impossible to a people not at war in dead earnest. And when from 5,000 throats there rolled forth the majestic "Battle Hymn of the Republic," women sobbed and men were unashamed of tear-dimmed eyes: "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord" had a meaning it never had had before.

Tribute to Nation's Fighters.

The gathering was Masonic in its inception and arrangement, but in effect it was the National Capital's tribute to the men who are going forth to fight the battles of democracy. In the audience there were the leaders of Washington's official and civic life, and there were men with toil-stained hands accompanied by tired-looking women plainly garbed—fathers and mothers, no doubt, of sons they have given to their country. There was no discrimination in the treatment accorded high and humble, for the gathering was one to give voice to the spirit of democracy. The hall was elaborately decorated in a single idea, the idea of the American flag. It floated over the speakers' stand, in festoons from the arch of the great domed ceiling and in clusters at the sides. From ceiling arch to wall there were alternating streamers of red, white and blue.

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the future on the assumption that the American people are lacking in deterfinish-and to the kaiser's finish-he ought to have been in unobstrusive atendance at the great Masonic rally and nass meeting for soldiers and sailors teld last evening in Convention Hall. The disillusionment might have done tim good and incidentally have saved tim and his Huns a lot of trouble later

D. C. REPRESENTATION

The attendance was larger even than had been anticipated, for all the seats on the floor and in the gallery were occupied and many stood in the rear of the hall, straining to catch the words of the speakers. J. Claude Keiper, past grand master of Masons in the District, presided as master of Masons in the District, presided as master of memories, and the invocation was by Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, grand chaplain. The first address was by James W. Witten, the present grand master, a stirring patriotic appeal for true Americanism and support of the government in its conduct of the war. He was followed by George F. Moore, sovernment in the conduct of the southish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, who told of the prominent part Masons have played in making American history from the days of Benjamin Frank-lin and Paul Revere down to the pres-

WHERE THE TEUTONIC ARMIES BROKE THROUGH THE ITALIAN LINE.



A VIEW OF THE ISONZO VALLEY LOOKING TOWARD PLEZZO AND MONTE ROMBON. the left are Mounts Baba, Canin and Prestreljeni. As an offshoot of this range stands Mount Rombon, 6,000 feet high. Far in the rises the Polonik ridge, ending in the Cima Krasji, 5,000 feet. The road to Piesso runs along the valley parallel with the river. At Zaga the river bends sharply to the northeast and actually flows due east and west in certain sections. It was down this east and west valley that much of the German pressure

GERMANS SPURN RUSSIAN ENVOYS

Will Talk Peace Only With Constitutional Government, Bolsheviki Are Told.

CAUCASUS MAKES

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, November 24.—A Petrograd dispatch from the semi-official News Agency says that the mayor of Petrograd has announced that the Germans have declined to receive the parliamentary representatives sent by order of the maximalist commissaries, declaring that peace negotiations could only be conducted with the constitu-

tional government of Russia. One of the preliminary conditions for entering upon pourlarlers imposed by the Germans is the withdrawal of Russian troops for a distance of 100 kilometers (sixty-two miles), while the Germans retain their present positions.

Caucasus Bolts From Russia.

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PETROGRAD, Friday, November 23.

—The Caucasus has declared its separation from Russia and formed a parliament of forty deputies, members of the socialist parties, including one bolsheviki, according to reports brought by M. Tseretelli, former minister in the Kerensky cabinet, on his return to Petrograd.

The body of troops recently reported at Luga, southwest of Petrograd, proved to be a detachment on its way to the front, which had no intention of proceeding to Petrograd.

More Secret Documents.

diplomatic correspondence just revealed by the bolsheviki was from the Russian ambassador at Stockholm. In it Hjalmar Branting, the socialist leader, was represented as having said in a confidential conversation regarding the proposed international socialist conference that if M. Kerensky, then premier, did not reject the idea of a conference which entered objections on the grounds that it was inopportune the Dutch-Scandinavian committee would have to conform.

of the first machine gun regiment. He and stabilize conditions there," Maj. Washburn said. "Kaledines, the Cossack, may be the man, and there are other strong men in Russia of whom he is a type.

German commanders. Dokhonine was a known quantity to them. From the Russian viewpoint it makes little difference who puts forward the formal demand for peace.

May Suppress Bolsheviki.

"If Kaledines comes into power it will mean the suppression by force of the bolsheviki and the restoration of order,

Cites Russia's Ambitions.

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The first state document published deals with the desire of Russia to acquire the Dardanelles, Constantinople, the west shore of the Bosporus and certain defined areas in Asia Minor. It sets forth the demand of France and England that Russia agree to the freedom of Constantinople for cargoes not from or to Russian ports, the retention of the hold of the Mussulman on places in Arabia under a separate Mussulman government and the inclusion of certain portions of Persia in the sphere of British influence.

Picked for Negotiations.

Krylenko is not expected to take active technical command of the army. His function will be to negotiate a three-month armistice, and it is significant in this connection that socialists now gathering at Moghliow, where the army headquarters is located, though planning opposition to the government movement, are compelled by state and public opinion to adopt as their motto, "Peace and Land for the People."

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agreed on the whole, but proposed an americment demanding a clearer definition in regard to the government of Mussul-man territory and the freedom of ull-grimage. It defines the Russian sphere of influence and indicates her concern about the northern boundary of Afghan-istan, and also sets forth Italy's agree-ment provided her claims in the east are recognised.

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ATTITUDE ON RUSSIAN CRISIS FOOD PLEDGE ARMY U. S. LIKELY SOON TO DECLARE

Repudiation of the Bolsheviki Government by Ambassador Bakhmeteff Regarded as Cause for Early Decision.

from Kerensky, who, he declared, is safe lish situation with regard to those vital and preparing plans for future activities. Peace and Land Division Issues That No Party Can Escape in Russia

BY ARNO DOSCH-PLEUROT. was done to insure a leader of the the Russian embassy in Washington.

Picked for Negotiations.

"reace and a partition of land among the people" now are fundamentals that no political party can escape. Any ef-fort, either within or without Russia, that disregards these issues and aims to push Russia further into the war is certain to end disastrously.

New Army May Take Field. rimage. It defines the Russian sphere of influence and indicates her concern about the northern boundary of Afghanistan, and also sets forth Italy's agreement provided her claims in the east are recognized.

Agreement on Boundaries.

The second document is a telegram from M. Izvolsky, Russian ambassador to

everything possible to get it. You want ment.

Ambassador Bakhmeteff's repudiation of the bolsheviki government, made known in a formal communication to Secretary Lansing, was regarded here last night as likely to force an early decision from the American government on its attitude toward the bolsheviki if that element continues in power.

It is fairly certain that the bolsheviki leaders will not allow the incident to go unnoticed, and it was regarded likely that they would cable the ambassador his dismissal.

The matter of naming a successor would be dependent upon recognition by this government, though the bolsheviki might seek to take the view that the United States. In addition to the secretaries who resigned yesterday and offered their services to the United States already had recognised the overthrow of the czar, the rule of the people, and urge that their coming into power was only a change of administration which called for no additional recognition.

Reports have been received here that

Kaledines, Strong Man of Russia, May Restore Order, Washburn Says

SAN FRANCISCO, November 24. "Kaledines, who has been prominent in PETROGRAD, November 22 (delay- recent cables, is one of the strong men ed).—The appointment of Ensign Kry- of Russia," said Maj. Stanley Washburn, stands ready today to strike its first as commander-in-chief of the speaking this week in San Francisco, as armies to take Gen. Dokhonine's place a member of the mission sent out by

discipline and efficiency. Kaledines is a discipline and efficiency. Kaledines is a soldier, a man without much sentiment, practical, direct and efficient.

"History may repeat itself. Napoleon again and again defeated the Russians. There is not a battle in the long list of fights wherein Napoleon faced the Russians in which they can be said to have been victorious. Even Eylau was a draw and Friedland a crushing Russian defeat, and there was fourteen years of this.

ministration officials were confident last night the success of the campaign would exceed the most sanguine expectations.

First Days of Drive.

"The first five days of the campaign, during which the greatest drive was of a German submarine have returned made for enrollment of District house with flags flying. Their wives, greatly encouraged us," said victory over the U-boat was one of

against Napoleon to enter Paris were Russians and they forced the abdica-tion of the war lord at Fontainebleau. Country's Recuperative Power. pelled to give ground, and successive defeats are recorded against her in the present war. But the recuperative power of Russia is even greater relatively than it was a century ago."

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could not permit one group of nations to win a complete victory over the other group. America, he said, was vitally interested in the weakness of both coalitions (meaning the allies and the central powers) FIGHTING FORWARD

IN CAMBRAI REGION

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READY FOR BATTLE

Initial Drive of Administrator Wilson Expected to Net 70,-000 Signers by Tuesday.

CANVASS HUGE SUCCESS

KITCHEN ECONOMY PLEA OF WILSON AS AID TO NATION IN FOOD FRAY

Clarence R. Wilson, federal food administrator for the District, last night issued an appeal for District household heads to sign the food administration's card pledging kitchen economy as a war meas-

ure.

"If cards have been left in the home, fill them out and mail them to the administration. If any homes have been overlooked, communicate with the office of the food administrator and cards will be immediately mailed. Sign the pledge card as evidence of loyalty to the government and the Army. Show your patriotism."

Thus read Mr. Wilson's appeal to the patriotism of District homes.

Washington's army of food conserv blow at the enemy by making economy

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"If Kaledines comes into power it will but not turned in, 12,000 homes not One of Neatest, Quickest mean the suppression by force of the visited and no reports at all from bolsheviki and the restoration of order, other sections of Washington, food ad-

Yet the first troops of the allied forces Food Administrator Wilson when latest the cleanest, neatest and quickest returns had been tabulated last night. pieces of anti-submarine work yet re-Monday the workers will start with a corded by the American squadron. rush to clean up sections which have The submarine was disabled by been only partly visited and the cam-depth charge, rose to the surface three "Russia has again and again been com- paign should be successful beyond ex- minutes after the charge was fired,

With the entrance of the "flying squadron" of woman volunteer workers into the closing stages of the campaign tomorrow to sqlicit pledges among citizens who have refused to sign the pledge cards also will be established a follow-up system by mail to secure pledges from households which for any reason have not been visited.

BRITISH ARE GRIMLY FIGHTING FORWARD

TAKE U-BOAT CREW IN THE HOLY LAND

Germans Surrender and Then Sink Their Own Cruiser, Damaged by Americans.

The German submarine captured reently by two American destroyers was ent to the bottom by members of her erew opening cocks below while their military aspect of the latest crusade hipmates stood on deck with hands which has attracted attention in this raised in signal of surrender. The crew country. The Christian world has been vere taken prisoners.

while being transferred to a destroyer tion of the Jewish world which accepts and another died. The latter was bur- the Zionistic program has been equally ed with military honors.

Secretary Daniels yesterday announced the capture and sinking of the submarine in a formal statement, which made no mention of prisoners nor of the reason for the boat sinking. The dereason for the boat sinking of the reason for the boat sinking of the reason for the boat sinking of the comprehended in the purpose to defeat Turkish and German troops from Mesopotamia and weaken the blow which the Germans are unmistakably planning to deliver against the army of the late Gen. Maude at Bagdad. What the French would call a coup de ventouso—that is, the application of a leechbest describes the immediate strategy of the British in Palestine.

that approximately forty men, including five officers, were taken off the submarine. If this were true, it was pointed out, the vessel undoubtedly was one of the largest of the cruiser type known authentically to be operated by the

Special Medals Proposed

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hung hesitatingly at the surface for a moment and then sank to the final place of lodgment at the bottom of the Make Assurance Complete.

U. S. PATROL CRAFT WAR INTEREST NOW

British Drive There Likely to Destroy Turkish Power and Thwart Germany.

FORTY PRISONERS TAKEN SULTAN RATED INTRUDER

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

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It is the sentimental rather than the stirred by the advance of a British One of the Germans was drowned army in the Holy Land, and that porinterested. But the Christian and Jew-

Notes Wider Significance.

ing five officers, were taken off the submarine. If this were true, it was pointed out, the vessel undoubtedly was one of the largest of the cruiser type known authentically to be operated by the Germans.

The action took place in the war zone several days ago and the submarine went down while one destroyer was aftempting to tow her to port. Although the British policy is to publish nothing in such cases, an agreement was reached between the Navy Department and the British admiralty to give out certain facts which Secretary Daniels and the British admiralty to give out certain facts which Secretary Daniels and the British admiralty to give out certain facts which Secretary Daniels and the British admiralty to give out certain facts which Secretary Daniels and the British and been taken, and before the day was over the story of just what happened was out.

The Official Statement.

Mr. Daniels' statement said that a destroyer on patrol duty, sighting a periscope at 400 yards, headed for it and dropped a depth bomb; that the submarine came to the surface son afterward and was fired upon by two destroyers, a second having come upithat the submarine, apparently damaged, did not return the fire, and sank taken her in tow.

It is now known that the submarine rose because her steering gear was put out of commission by the explosion of the depth bomb. As she appeared above the water to meet gunfire from the destroyers at close range most of the crew vere busy opening the seacocks below.

Craft Finally Sinks.

her crew clambered on deck and raised their hands. Boats put off from the destroyer to take the prisoners on board and while this was going on some members of the crew were busy opening the seacocks below.

Craft Finally Sinks.

When the prisoners were removed and a towline had been attached, the captured craft, filling through the open cocks, went down.

Navy officers assume that the German sailor who died was wounded by shell fire, though it is understood that Admiral Sims' report did not clear up that point.

Special Medals Proposed

If Britain Should Control.

If the British can succeed in occupying all of Palestine and thereafter either in creating a protectorate over the Holy Land or erecting an independent Palestine, whose freedom shall be guaranteed by all the great powers, then the Turkish connection with Mecca will be broken and the famous Mecca rail-road, built by Abdul Hamid, will lose the control of those who direct the fortunes of Palestine.

To take the control of Islam out of the hands of the Turk, who is himself dominated by the German, is to remove the greatest danger which threatens the Mohammedan colonies of Great Britain, France and Italy unless Tur-

Special Medals Proposed
for U. S. U-Boat Hunters
A special medal probably will be provided for award to men of the United States naval service who distinguish themselves in the warfare against sub-power and of his influence in the Mohammedan colonies of Great Britain, France and Italy unless Turkey is conquered. This can be accomplished only when the Turk is separated from Mecca. But if an independent or protected Palestine should be created, then the Osmanli would automatically be deprived alike of his power and of his influence in the Mohammedan world.

Most Important Circumstance.

This is by far the most significant might, Clarence R. Wilson, federal food administrator for the District, looks for the enrollment of District homes to go above the high record mark of 70,000 by Tuesday, when the campaign of ficially ends.

With a total of 35,800 signed cards classified and filed, 10,000 cards signed but not turned in, 12,600 homes not visited and no reports at all from other sections of Washington, food administration officials were confident last night the success of the campaign would exceed the most sanguing expectations.

With a first five days of Drive.

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The first five days of the campaign, during which the greatest drive was made for enrollment of District housewings, greatly encouraged us," said Food Administrator Wilson when latest returns had been tabulated last night.

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PLAN FOR MORE CHAPLAINS.

Plans to supply the Army and Navy with hundreds of additional chaplains have been submitted to the authorities here by Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smythe, chancellor of the American University in Tennessee, now a resident of Phila-

end of the craft. Instantly an alarm to general quarters was sounded and the helm thrown hard over.

Signal flags were swung out notifying the sister ship of the exact location of the enemy. At the same time the heliograph began its staccato flashing of orders for a combined attack.

A scant eighteen inches of periscope had shown above the surface of the sea 400 yards distant for a few instants and then vanished. In less time than it takes to tell, the destroyer, under the impetus of suddenly opened throttles, had fairly leaped into the track where the periscope had disappeared.

The leavest Porth Charge

Yielded to Ultimatum

Of Capitalists for War

By Louis Edgar Browne.

Calegram to The Sundry Star and
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PETROGRAD, November 22 (delayed).
"The greed and avarice of the Wallist was America's reason for entering the war," said Leon Trotzky to the soviet when outlining the foreign policy of Russia's maximalist government.

Trotzky said the United States entered the war after three years of waiting. Under the sound judgment of the ing. Under the ing. Under t